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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

We have now reached the climax of our mid-summer business and are desirous of closing out all of our entire stock of summer goods. At the prices quoted it will certainly be to your interest to attend this sale and share in the big reductions offered. It should be borne in mind that this reliable, well established store never exaggerates, never misrepresents, and you can depend upon getting these goods and values as advertised. Come expecting great things—you won't be disappointed.

BARGAINS EVERYWHERE
at prices that have them all beaten

You will find our values not inflated and **SPECIAL SALE PRICES** are always under our **COMPETITORS**

JULY CLEARING MEN'S CLOTHING—Every Suit gets Another deep Cut

The valuable feature of this sale is the fact that it actually reduces as stated. We never raise a price from which to make an extravagant reduction. Our regular prices are marked in plain figures on every article in our store and these prices are never removed or changed. You will find our selection of Summer Suits variety of models, styles and patterns. The clothing we carry, for quality of material, excellence, of workmanship and perfection of fit is not surpassed.

Our Reduction on Suits Run Like This:

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|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$10.00 Suits now \$4.12 | \$6.00 Suits now \$4.97 | \$7.50 Suits now \$6.18 | \$10.00 Suits now \$8.23 | \$12.00 Suits now \$10.17 | \$13.50 Suits now \$11.13 |
| \$15.00 Suits now \$12.37 | \$16.50 Suits now \$13.59 | \$18.00 Suits now \$14.88 | \$20.00 Suits now \$16.47 | \$22.50 Suits now \$18.50 | \$25.00 Suits now \$20.66 |
| \$20.00 Straw Hats now \$1.25 | \$1.75 Straw Hats now \$1.12 | \$1.50 Straw Hats now \$1.00 | 75c Straw Hats now 48c | 50c Straw Hats now 33c | |
| Eagle \$1.50 Negligee Shirts now \$1.15 | \$2.00 Shirts now \$1.50 | | | | |

July Clearing Men's Summer Pants, all Sizes; all Colors. Note These Reductions:

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| \$4 grades \$4.98 | \$5 grades \$4.12 | \$4 grades \$3.28 | \$3 grades \$2.47 | \$2.50 grades \$2.07 | \$2.00 grades \$1.68 | \$1.50 grades \$1.23 |
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The Boys' Store Alive With July Bargains

Practically every article in our boys' store has been reduced. At these reductions mothers are sure to buy heavily, for those who know values will soon discover that our reductions mean reduced prices.

| Boys' Summer Suits and Pants | | Boys' and Children's Straw Hats | | Boys' and Children's Low Cut Shoes | |
|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| 2.50 grades now | 21c | 2.50 grades now | 2.07 | 75c ones now | 67c |
| 3.00 grades now | 42c | 3.00 grades now | 2.48 | 1.00 ones now | 88c |
| 3.50 grades now | 63c | 3.50 grades now | 2.87 | 1.25 ones now | 1.12 |
| 4.00 grades now | 82c | 4.00 grades now | 3.33 | 1.50 ones now | 1.33 |
| 4.50 grades now | 1.03 | 4.50 grades now | 4.12 | 1.75 ones now | 1.57 |
| 5.00 grades now | 1.22 | 5.00 grades now | 4.97 | 2.00 ones now | 1.79 |
| 5.50 grades now | 1.44 | 5.50 grades now | 6.19 | 2.25 ones now | 2.03 |
| 6.00 grades now | 1.66 | 6.00 grades now | 8.28 | 2.50 ones now | 2.22 |

Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Summer Wearables

Women's Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Under-muslins, Kimonos, Coats, Wrappers and Children's and Infants' wear are all embraced in this Clearance Sale.

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| 50c | 75c | \$1.00 | \$1.50 | \$2.00 |
| Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 39c | 61c | 82c | 1.23 | 1.64 |
| 2.50 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 |
| Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 2.07 | 2.44 | 3.33 | 4.14 | 4.93 |
| 7.50 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 13.50 | 15.00 |
| Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 6.17 | 7.43 | 9.88 | 11.13 | 12.37 |
| 16.50 | 18.00 | 20.00 | 22.50 | 25.00 |
| Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 13.56 | 14.88 | 16.47 | 18.69 | 21.62 |

All Summer Dress Goods Participate in the July Clearance

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|------------------------------|-----|
| All 10c values this sale | 8c |
| All 12 1/2c values this sale | 9c |
| All 15c values this sale | 11c |
| All 20c values this sale | 16c |
| All 25c values this sale | 18c |
| All 30c values this sale | 23c |
| All 40c values this sale | 31c |
| All 50c values this sale | 39c |
| All 60c values this sale | 47c |
| All 75c values this sale | 58c |
| All 1.00 values this sale | 77c |
| All 1.25 values this sale | 94c |

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|---|--------|---|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 16 Lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar | \$1.10 | Coffee, per pound | 18c | Private Stock Corn No. 2s | 13c |
| Our Selection Flour, per barrel, in sacks | \$5.35 | Good Green Fancy Rio | 18c | 17 Pounds Fancy Head Rice for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in Pails, special | \$1.10 | Coffee, per pound | 18c | 25c California Canned Fruits, No. 3s | 19c |
| \$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee in Pails, special | \$1.10 | 1 lb. package Porto Rico Roasted Coffee | 20c | 15c Tomatoes, No. 3s | 11c |
| Choice Green Peaberry | | Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 3s | 12c | Early June Peas, No. 2s | 12c |
| | | Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 2s | 9c | Daisy Peas, No. 2s | 8c |
| | | | | Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gal. 12 1/2 c | |

JULY—CLEARANCE—SALE

| Laces and Ribbons. | | Oxfords for the Entire Family. | | Summer Hosiery for all the family. | |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 3c values now | 2c | \$1.00 kinds now | \$.88 | 10c ones now | 8c |
| 6c values now | 4c | 1.25 kinds now | 1.12 | 12 1/2c ones now | 10c |
| 10c values now | 8c | 1.50 kinds now | 1.33 | 15c ones now | 12 1/2c |
| 12 1/2c values now | 9c | 1.75 kinds now | 1.57 | 20c ones now | 17c |
| 15c values now | 12c | 2.00 kinds now | 1.79 | 25c ones now | 21c |
| 20c values now | 15c | 2.50 kinds now | 2.22 | 35c ones now | 28c |
| 25c values now | 19c | 3.00 kinds now | 2.69 | 50c ones now | 44c |
| 30c values now | 23c | 4.00 kinds now | 3.48 | | |
| 35c values now | 27c | | | | |
| 40c values now | 31c | | | | |
| 45c values now | 35c | | | | |
| 50c values now | 39c | | | | |
| 55c values now | 43c | | | | |
| 60c values now | 47c | | | | |
| 65c values now | 51c | | | | |
| 70c values now | 55c | | | | |
| 75c values now | 59c | | | | |
| \$1.00 values now | 63c | | | | |

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. Joe Lutz Sr. on June 27 the occasion being his 47th Birthday, those present report having a good time: Jos. Lutz Sr. and family, Ed. Poerner and wife, Jos. Haby and wife, John Wolff and family, Frank Wolff and family, Ben Zerr Sr., Misses Lena Weynand Mollie Zerr and Mr. Herman Poerner.

Mr. Reily Carle spent the Fourth at San Antonio with his best—, and friends. Reily claims he had a fine time and might go again soon.

Mr. Steven A. Luckenbach and wife returned to their home in San Antonio after spending a few days with relatives and friends. Steve says fishing in the Seco is fine.

Mr. F. J. Carle manager of the D'Hanis Brick & Tile Co., returned from the East Thursday night to see home folks and left Friday morning for the West.

Edgar Reinhart returned home Saturday from San Antonio, after spending 3 weeks in the City with relatives and friends.

Ben Reitzer, night pumper for the G. H. & S. A. of this place, made a business run to San Antonio last Friday.

Mrs. William Luckenbach came out last Thursday from San Antonio, to visit her son Chas. F. and family.

Miss Agnes Monier a popular young lady of San Antonio spent last Sunday with John M. Koch and family.

Prof. J. I. Calhoun of Tennessee will teach the Seco school this coming session.

Mrs. Toby Sauter was visiting relatives and friends at Hondo and Yancey the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batot went to Castroville last Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Joe Ney and son Ed., of Hondo, passed through town this morning enroute to their ranch.

Mr. Willie Huegele and family of Uvalde spent the Fourth here with relatives and friends.

Jos. Enderle, the well driller, is drilling a well for T. J. Sauter at the gin.

Prof. Roller and Alf. Zinsmeyer spent Sunday with Mr. V. A. Johnson on the squirrel.

Alfred Nester shipped one carload of fat steers to the Ft. Worth market Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Hellman left for Sabinal to see her niece Miss Clara Rimkus.

Mr. Henry Wolff of Sanderson visited his aunt Mrs. Louis Rudinger last Sunday.

Mr. R. Groos of Lacoste was here last Friday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. T. A. White of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. John M. Koch and family.

Mr. Maurice Ney of San Antonio was at home for the dance.

Mr. Louis Carle went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Miss Jane Rudinger returned from Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. Joe Reiber of San Antonio came out Thursday to visit kinfolks.

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is all the more terrible because it can't tell you how it suffers. But there is relief at hand—not only relief but a permanent cure from prickly heat, rashes, hives, eczema and all other skin affections so prevalent among infants during the summer months. If you want to see your baby rest easy once again—and a look of relief spread over its little face, just apply this splendid remedy ZEMO. We believe honestly and sincerely that in ZEMO you will find the cure you have been praying for. We can tell you in all truth that we have made thousands and thousands of parents happy with this simple but sure remedy.

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Biry News.

BY OMEGA.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

Biry is still hot and dry. Cotton has commenced opening. Water is also scarce and several farmers are busy scraping their tanks.

A grand party was given at the home of Alb. Bendele in honor of Miss Agnes Bendele of Hondo. Ice cream and cake were served and games were played until a late hour. All went home well pleased.

Mr. Geo. Faseler spent Sunday at Biry.

Miss Alma and Bertha App returned to their home at San Antonio after enjoying their vacation with Mr. Chas. Hiedlmann and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Minnie Heiligman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schmidt were Hondo business callers last week.

Miss Agnes Bendele returned home to Hondo after spending a few days with her aunt and uncle at Biry.

In spite of dry weather, the Biry Military Band will give a grand concert and dance Saturday, July 15th. Everybody invited. Franger & Schmidt's hall at Biry will be the scene of the concert and dance.

The Biry Gin Co., is erecting a cotton house. Several loads of lumber have been hauled.

Biry, Texas, July 11, 1911.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Rogers' Advice.

"Save your money and buy a home," was the oft repeated advice of H. H. Rogers to young men in his employ. He always added, "Neither Opportunity nor Fortune can knock at the door of a man who has no home."

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Joke.

"What are you laughing at, Josiah?" "I've just been thinking what a joke it would have been on Delilah if Samson had worn a wig."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Young Cynic.

Tom—They say that every woman is beautiful in someone's eyes. Do you believe it? Jack—Certainly—if you include her own.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A Way to Take Castor Oil.

By holding cracked ice in the mouth before taking castor oil the tongue is chilled, thus preventing the disagreeable aftertaste of the dose.

If you feel "blue" "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Ahead of Optimist.

The man who accepts calamity when it hits him as so much necessary medicine administered for his own good, and makes no ugly face when swallowing defeat, even if he admits it, is not to be classed as a pessimist. Such a man is far ahead of the optimist who insists he never had anything handed him and fools himself, as he often does others.

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WHEN TO VOTE SATURDAY, JULY 22

HOW TO VOTE

To Vote Against State-Wide Prohibition Scratch the Words "For Prohibition" as Shown on the Following Ballot:

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FOR PROHIBITION.

AGAINST PROHIBITION

SCRATCH THE MIDDLE LINE.

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WHO CAN VOTE:

FIRST: All men over 21 years of age January 1st, 1910, who have procured a poll tax receipt or an Exemption Certificate, paid or obtained in the county where they resided on January 1st, 1910.

SECOND: All young men who have come of age since January 1st, 1910, provided they have procured an Exemption Certificate in the county where they resided when they applied for same.

THIRD: All men who were 60 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1910, are entitled to vote without Exemption Certificate or a Poll Tax receipt excepting those who live in a city of 10,000 or more, in which event they must procure an Exemption Certificate.

FOURTH: All men coming from other states of the Union since January 1st, 1910, can vote without a Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Certificate by making affidavit when he offers to vote.

FIFTH: All men who are blind, deaf, dumb or who have lost a hand or limb. These people are not required to have a Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Certificate in any section except in cities over 10,000.

In any election any person offering to vote must have resided in the State one year; in the county six months; and if the election is for a precinct only, he must have resided in that precinct six months; but if an election involves the whole county or the State he votes in the precinct where he resides on the day of the election. But in cities of over 10,000, eight days before the election he will have to notify the Tax Collector of his change of residence from the ward in which he had procured his Poll Tax Receipt or Exemption Certificate to the new ward in which he may live on the day of the balloting.

Any voter who has resided in the county since January 1st, 1910, can vote if the collector's receipt shows by the stub that it is an exact copy of the Poll Tax Receipt held by the voter.

The only time to obtain Poll Tax Receipts or Exemption Certificates upon which you can vote is between October 1st, 1910, and January 21st, 1911, inclusive. A Poll Tax Receipt obtained on or after February 1st, 1911, does not entitle the holder to vote in 1911.

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Mr. Frank Hauk and Miss Katie Tschirhart of Noonan, were happily married on Monday morning, July 3rd, at the St. Louis Cathedral, Rev. Father Heckmann officiating. The attendants were Mr. Albert Tschirhart and Miss Fannie Kilhorn. After the ceremony the bridal party boarded hacks and repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tschirhart of Noonan, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. At night a pleasant dance was tendered the happy young couple. We join their many friends in wishing them a long, a happy and prosperous married life.
Jno. W. Hans, the east side carpenter, was an Alamo City business visitor the forepart of the week.
The glorious "Fourth" passed off very quietly here in old Castroville. Two grand Balls were given at night at Wernette's Opera House and at Nic. Tschirhart's Pavilion respectively. The same were well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe and daughter, Miss Elsie of Benton, spent the Fourth with friends in our midst.
Dr. Jno. FitzSimon was a Hondo business visitor Thursday.
Dr. F. S. Pearson, promoter of the

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It Was Her Fate.
The young woman sat before her glass and gazed long and earnestly at the reflection there. She screwed up her face in many ways. She fluffed her hair and then smoothed it down again. She raised her eyes and lowered them; she showed her teeth and she pressed her lips tightly together. At last she got up, with a weary sigh, and said: "It's no use. I'll be some kind of a reformer."

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Misunderstood.
Gerald—"I tell you, I got hot under the collar." Geraldine—"What do you do for an overheated collar?"

Some Eater.
In one month a caterpillar will eat six thousand times its own weight in food.

Medina Irrigation project, was in our midst a little while the middle of the week.

Mr. Albert Geiger, the San Antonio blacksmith and mechanic, arrived Friday on a visit to Adam Droitecourt and family of East Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ahr, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shuette of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in our midst Saturday.

Rev. Father Lenzen, Hy. Vonlie (accompanied by Mrs. Vonlie) and Frank Keller and Louis Biediger of Lacoste, left Sunday as delegates to the Katholische Staats Verband which convenes at Shiner, Texas, Monday, July 10.

Mrs. Delores Tias of San Antonio arrived Sunday, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Aug. Knobloch.

Alfred Haass of Devine spent Sunday with homefolks in our midst.

A Company of Soldiers stopped here Sunday night enroute from Del Rio to Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. C. Wurzbach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrer and daughter, Florence, were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hans and smaller children are visiting relatives and friends at Baby Settlement.

Castroville, July 10, 1911.

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The care of children is the most important duty that older people ever have thrust upon them, for upon these little ones depends the future of the world. Health is the first requisite to later success, so be careful regarding the health of your children. For constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., you will find nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co. 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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"My dear," he feebly said, after they had permitted her to go to him after the operation, "I shall not recover. They think I will, but they are mistaken. I feel it. I am going to die." "No, no, John!" she cried. "Don't say that! You mustn't die! I haven't a thing that is fit to wear to a funeral."—Judge.

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Hard Task for Mankind.
To become a good man is truly difficult, fashioned without fault.—Horace.

Sugar in Mortar.
Sugar is now being used to increase the adhesive power of mortar.

LAWS UNCHANGED.

Defeat of Amendment Would Leave Conditions as Now.

By defeating the state-wide prohibition amendment the local option laws will remain in force just as they are.

Counties now under license will remain so and counties classed as dry will continue the same as if no election had been held.

But on the other hand if the state-wide amendment carries the present local option system, which has required the courts of Texas 34 years to perfect, would be wiped out and new laws for the enforcement of the state-wide provision would have to be framed subjecting the state to legal controversies for many years to come and involving the people in the sections where prohibition is not desired in turmoil and dissension as has been the experience of Maine, Alabama and all other states which have experimented with the state-wide theory.

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"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough, I tried everything. I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

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W. E. Brucks was over from Dunlay Wednesday.

Get the Henney Hack and be happy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.
W. K. Mask was a San Antonio visitor over Saturday night.

A car load of Henney buggies just arrived at E. R. Leinweber's.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Phone 125, G. W. Bailey.

Othello Bradley is here from East Texas on a visit to home-folks.

For Sale, one nice residence lot, 60 by 140. See owner, J. H. Meyers.

L. E. Heath and little son, Wallace, visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Joe Langfeld went to San Antonio Sunday on Farmer's Union business.

Wanted—Your clothes to clean and press. Phone 125, G. W. Bailey.

Why buy a hat when you can have the old one made new at Bailey's?

Buy an Atlas or a Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine from C. H. Rohlf.

Pipes, pipe-fittings and water supplies furnished by C. H. Rohlf. 3mo.

Otto Lebold has just received a full line of fancy candies. Cold drinks, too.

Wanted, 500 men with loose tires to set. I guarantee my work. J. H. Meyers.

Road Overseer Lee Perkins has a force of men working on South Bandera Avenue.

Water for yard is extra. Forgardens or irrigation not allowed. Water Works Company. 44tf

Call on Leinweber and inspect the Henney Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.

Conrad Loesberg was here Monday from Lacoste and paid our office a pleasant call.

Judge S. J. Overton visited Devine on legal business Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

T. H. Reynolds returned Friday of last week from a visit to his son, K. B., out at Marathon.

Mrs. F. S. Garrison and children came down Sunday from Cline on a visit to relatives.

Barbecued meat for sale every day in the week, except Sunday, back of C. H. Sayer's City Saloon. 4t.

J. DeMoine of San Antonio is clerking in the dry goods department of Schmitt & Steinhardt's store.

Have your wagon and buggy tires set up to date. We set them while you wait. L. A. Mechler & Co.

Miss Willie Renken returned to her home at Birly Wednesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ferd. Kilhorn.

There will be a Grand Dance at the Vandenberg Platform on Saturday night, July 29th. Everybody invited.

For Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Face Creams, Rice Powders, Talcum Powder, etc.,—come to Windrow's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little Miss Florence were over from Castrovilla Sunday guests of relatives.

Henry and Willie Bendele were here Saturday enroute to D'Hanis to attend the county meeting of the Farmers' Union.

I am now ready to serve my old customers, which I shall do to the very best of my ability, and solicit the patronage of new ones. J. C. Greer, Tailor.

When you are hungry and want a quick meal call at Henderson's short order restaurant south of the depot and order what you want. What you want when you want it and as you want it is his motto.

F. G. Muennink has returned from the dam, where he has been for several months conducting a branch store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hancock, who have been the guests of relatives here, left for their home in Alpine Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Heath stopped over here Monday enroute home to Dallas from California and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher returned Friday from a month's visit to home folks in St. Louis. She was accompanied home by her little niece.

Come out to the court house tonight (Saturday) and hear Senator Hudspeth's speech. Ladies earnestly requested to attend.

Fletcher Davis, editor of this paper, left Wednesday night for Alpine to attend the meeting of the West Texas Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder came out from San Antonio Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Schroeder's aunt, Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

The Baptist protracted meeting which has been conducted here for several days by Rev. T. L. Fulbright of San Saba closed Wednesday night.

C. G. Leighton was down from Tarpley Tuesday delivering a consignment of his celebrated tomatoes, and while in the city paid our office a business call.

Heath Bros. ginned the first bale of cotton in Hondo for this season yesterday morning. The bale was brought in by Stanley Crabtree and weighed 540 pounds.

Mrs. Henry Oefinger and children visited relatives here the first of the week. They were accompanied home to D'Hanis Monday by Mrs. Sophia Oefinger.

Mr. Jacob Reinhart returned Wednesday from San Antonio. He is free of fever but still weak. We are glad to see him getting on so well. He hopes to be all right again very soon. —Sabinal Sentinel.

Messrs. Lee Green, Byron Stone, Rudolph Richter, Eugene Huesser and Willie Leinweber, accompanied by Monsieur Alfred Drake, the French chef, left Wednesday on a week's fishing trip up on the Medina river.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker, little son and little daughter and grown son, Prof. William Blocker, of Hondo City, Texas, are on a visit to her father and mother, Col. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin, and sisters, Mrs. Isaac Looney and Mrs. A. M. Beville. —Clarendon News.

J. Q. Roberson of San Antonio delivered a socialist speech at the court house Tuesday night to a fair-sized audience. His subject was "Socialism from a Biblical Standpoint". C. G. Leighton of Tarpley also addressed the audience a few minutes along the same lines.

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news. tf

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them. tf

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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I will be out of town from July 8th to July 20th, during which time my dental office will be closed.

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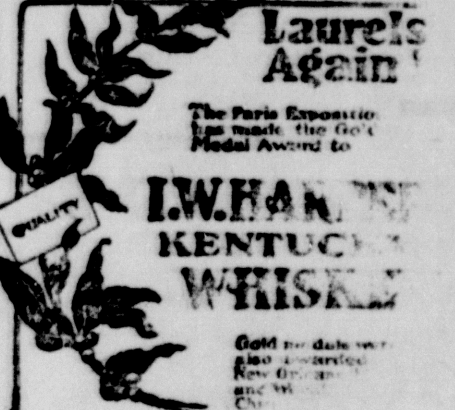
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Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.

It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

Take CARDUI
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"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "The Treatment for Women," sent free.

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OUR STATE SENATOR
Hon. C. B. Hudspeth
OF EL PASO

Will deliver an Anti-Prohibition
speech at the Court House at
3:30 P. M.

Hondo, July 15th

He will speak against prohibition, but in-
vites all the Pros to be out, and assures them
that he will say nothing in his discourse that
will wound their feelings in the least.

Senator Hudspeth will also speak
at Castroville, Monday Night, July 17

**EVERYBODY—Ladies
Especially—INVITED!**

Church Services.

Presbyterian church of
held a tent meeting in the
neighborhood beginning
14th.

Gets Gonzalez, formerly a
will preach Tuesday,
and Thursday night. His
lecture in English,
hour to be announced

of our American friends
defraying the expenses of
ings. They will continue
night, July 23rd.

WALTER S. MOORE,
Evangelist.

ton was a Dunley visitor

Herman Saathoff went to San An-
tonio Sunday.

D. H. Fly, Esq. was a San Antonio
visitor Sunday.

M. A. Chancey and Clarence Beal
went to San Antonio Sunday.

See our \$25.00 Driving Wagons.
Good values. Holloway Bros.

Henry Merriman and V. A. Crow
went to San Antonio Sunday.

Bargain price on my place if sold
before the election. C. R. Fulton.

Mr. T. C. Hickman and son, Troy,
returned Wednesday from San Marcos.

Major A. M. Lamm united Benito
Sanchez and Christina Juarez in mar-
riage at the court house Tuesday.

There will be preaching at the
Methodist Church next Sunday at the
usual hours. The public is invited to
attend all of the services.

In response to an inquiry made to the
Attorney General's department, County
Attorney R. J. Noonan is in receipt of
a letter to the effect that no person is
entitled to vote unless he has resided
in the county for six months before the
date of the election.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs.
T. C. Barnes Saturday morning, July
8th, but the little one lived only a few
brief hours and passed away. The
little body was buried in the new
cemetery late Saturday afternoon.
The stricken parents have the sym-
pathy of all who know them.

Leroy McLeod.

Mr. Leroy McLeod, the subject of
this sketch, was born March 12, 1832,
near Tusculusa, Alabama. He came to
Smith County, Texas in 1850, and to
what was then a part of Bexar County
but now Wilson County in 1851. He
was married to Miss Amelia Francis,
November 9, 1859, in Guadalupe County,
Texas, and is survived by her. Of this
union ten children were born, seven of
whom are still living. He joined the
Methodist Church when 14 years of age
and was a consistent member up to his
death. He died at the home of his son,
W. E. McLeod, in this city Friday,
July 7, 1911. The remains were interred
in the new cemetery Saturday after-
noon, July 8th, Rev. S. M. White,
pastor of the local Baptist church,
performing the last sad rites.

Of the seven living children, only two
were at his bedside when the end came,
W. E. McLeod of this place and Mrs.
Leigh of Sutherland Springs. Two
other daughters, Mrs. Cooper of Wins-
boro, Texas, and Mrs. Shaw of Grenada,
Miss., came but arrived after the
funeral of their father.

A good man has gone to his reward.
Peace to his ashes.

Farmers Union Meeting.

The County Farmers' Union met at
D'Hanis Saturday, July 8th, and a
large attendance was present. The
D'Hanis local entertained with a basket
picnic and State Lecturer, J. L. Arm-
strong, delivered an address.

Among other business transacted,
was the annual election of officers. The
following were chosen: H. R. Wer-
nette, President; Rud. Haass, Vice-
President; Albert Bihartz, Secretary
and Treasurer; C. H. Harris, Conductor;
Jac. Fohn, Doorkeeper; W. R. Routt,
Chaplain; E. M. James, Lecturer; Joe
Langfeld, Louis Moffield, L. E. Heath,
Lee Ward and H. W. Butts, Executive
Committee; and H. W. Butts, State
Delegate and Joe Langfeld, Alternate
to the state meeting to be held at Ft.
Worth August 1st.

The union is enjoying a very flatter-
ing growth among the farmers of the
county and is accomplishing a great
deal of good to the country.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our
neighbors and friends for the kindness
and sympathy extended us in the death
of our beloved husband and father, and
pray that God may richly compensate
every kindly deed for which our weak
words can not find expression.

Respectfully,
Mrs. A. McLeod,
and Children.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks for
the kindness and sympathy extended
us in our great sorrow over the untimely
death of our beloved husband and
father, Job Canon.

Respectfully,
The Family.

Bargain price on my place if sold
before the election. C. R. Fulton.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED ANVIL HERALD:—

I would not be doing Profs. Flowers and their pupils justice if I were not to say that their entertainment on Tuesday night, July 11, in the Methodist church was a grand success, for I believe that there was not a single one present who could say that he did not enjoy it to his heart's content. If space be permitted, I shall try to give the program as well as can be remembered. The class sang several beautiful songs while the people began to crowd in. Then followed a prayer by Rev. Jordan, pastor of the church. Prof. A. J. Flowers addressed the audience on "The Objects of the School", and was followed by Prof. R. L. Flowers on "Instruction", and introducing the class. The first to be introduced was Miss Lizetta Oefinger at the organ, playing a Two-step written by one of Prof. Flowers' former pupils. And was followed by Misses Alma Wiemers, Lydia Riff, Lorina Decker, Hulda Muennink, Louisa Buss and Mary Faseler. The last two named are former pupils of Prof. Flowers and astonished the audience with music written by themselves within the last ten days. Prof. R. L. Flowers also entertained the audience with a few solos in his powerful voice. With a closing song the audience was dismissed to partake of ice-cream and soft drinks. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way. The Professors left on today's train for Gonzales County, (where they have a class awaiting their instructions) with the intention of returning to Medina County some time in the fall for the purpose of organizing another class. As musicians and instructors I would recommend Profs. Flowers to any one wishing to take music lessons or would advise them to consult the Professor's pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann of Yancey were here for the entertainment Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann and son, George, were visiting relatives and friends down at Yancey the latter part of last week.

John Muennink Jr. returned last Wednesday from Seguin, and Louis Hueschen returned to San Antonio Thursday after visiting home folks for a few days here.

John and Frank Muennink report having had a most enjoyable two days' outing in the company of a party of Hondoites and San Antonians out on the Medina river fishing, feasting, frolics and viewing the dam site.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartmann of Yancey stopped over one night this week while on their way home from the dam site where Mr. Hartmann relieved Mr. F. G. Muennink as clerk, who escorted a party of San Antonians up the river.

Walter Short, assisted by H. G. Saathoff, A. J. Rohlf, Louis Heyen, and Ben DeGroot passed through here Saturday with a herd of about 150 fat steers enroute to Hondo from the hills.

Louis Heyen of Verdina also shipped a bunch of fat cows to San Antonio the first of the week.

John and Louis Wiemers and George

Heyen left last week for Castell, Llano county, as laymen at a Methodist Campmeeting at that place.

Miss Hulda Hartmann is now a Hondo belle since making that place her home, and New Fountain again claims Miss Emma Bohmfalk after spending a couple of weeks in the Tehuacana country.

Mrs. Katie Leinweber and daughter, Miss Hulda, were here on a few days visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Nietenhoefer.

Miss Katie Winkler returned to San Antonio last Thursday after visiting relatives and friends here for some time.

Mrs. Joe Britsch is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cook, and her two daughters, Sophiadell and Juanita, of Houston, who will spend the summer visiting relatives here and in the Utopia neighborhood.

Rev. C. Stadler, who resigned as pastor of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran church, shipped his household goods and left Saturday for the Panhandle country.

Mrs. Wm. Bader and daughters, Saloma and Callie, returned today from Yancey.

Mrs. Ludwig Moshring of Bader settlement is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Stiegler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moshring and daughter, Josie, were here today visiting.

Willie and Henry Hartmann are down in the Tehuacana country feasting on watermelons.

Louis Schweers was a Hondo visitor today.

July 12th, 1911.

A Barbecue.

On July 8, Mrs. Henry Saathoff, Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger, Misses Bertha Oefinger, Alma and Emma Britsch, Theresa and Lizzetta Saathoff; Messrs. Louis Britsch, Tom, Oscar and Ernest Saathoff, Henry Britsch, Ernest Oefinger, and Willie and John Britsch, attended a fine barbecue near Tarpley, which was given by Messrs. Gus. and Charlie Britsch and some others from that place. Every one had a most enjoyable time.

Those present spent Friday and Saturday at the barbecue, returning to their homes Sunday.

One of the Crowd.

Married.

Mr. Herman Saathoff and Miss Alma Pfeiffer were married at Dawson, Wednesday morning July 12th.

The happy young couple arrived in Hondo Thursday night, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Saathoff is the butcher at Schweer's market and is an industrious young man, well known and liked by everybody.

The pretty bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer of Boerne and is a sister of Mrs. Richard Schwatz of this town.

The Anvil Herald joins their many friends in extending congratulations to the happy young couple.

Base Ball Dope.

Hondo's sonorous base ball fans have been enjoying life this week and incidentally cultivating their vocal organs.

Saturday afternoon a very good game was pulled off between the local boys and a nine from the Third Cavalry. The dust and high wind was very disagreeable, but, anyway, a fair amateur game was played. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Hondo. Batteries for the local boys were the old favorites, Felix Richter, pitcher, and Milton Schmitt, catcher.

On Tuesday afternoon the real bonafide professional game was played between Hondo and some more soldiers. The game was a pitchers' battle from the first, and Felix, our beloved old "Lix", got unlimbered and showed us what he could do—and he "even" made good. He tossed the raw hide over three times, amid much whooping and yelling by the soldiers, the mighty soldier dropped his stick and sit down—and then much, heap big silence—by the soldiers. Milton Schmitt caught Richter, and was there with the goods. In fact, the entire nine played to good a class of ball to specialize the many good plays of the different boys, and we are very modest when we say that Hondo has the fastest aggregation of ball tossers between San Antonio and El Paso. Dr. Smith umpired Tuesday's game to the satisfaction of all. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Hondo. Batteries: Hondo, Richter and Schmitt; Soldiers, Kersey and Reed. The soldiers played a nice, clean game of ball (Gee, but don't they root?) but they were simply out-matched.

PINKIE.

For Sale.

678½ acres of land, located one mile south of D'Hanis, nearly one-half of this land is good agricultural land and balance good grazing. Has a good tank of water on same, \$20 per acre.

200 acres unimproved, about 9 miles south of D'Hanis, for \$3000. Both of these tracts are bargains.

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F. J. GALL, D'Hanis, Texas.

FOR SALE—3100 acres of deeded land and 240 acres of state land, black post oak and live oak land with clay foundation, 225 acres in cultivation, 800 more can be cultivated, two tenant houses, good sheds, fences and other improvements, three pastures fenced with new seven and eight barbed wire hog-proof fence, well watered and is thirty-one miles northwest of Hondo in Benders county. Price \$24 per acre, one-third cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest for deeded land and state land thrown in. This is an ideal stock ranch. Apply at once to the Hondo Land Company, Taylor & Davis, Managers, Hondo, Texas.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Any one wishing to save money on the purchase of a new plane will find it to his interest to consult the editor of this paper.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

GO TO THE POLLS Next Saturday

A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas July 14, 1911

By observing the well established rules of pedestrianism, equestrianism, motoring, aquatics and aviation, "Keep to the Right," you will have no difficulty in entering and departing from our store, except perhaps on Saturdays. Neither will you get left or go wrong if you come here for your wants in the Drug line.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

FLETCHER DAVIS

Anvil Herald Office
Real Estate Agent
and Notary Public
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
That \$13.50 Gig at Holloway Bros.
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's
Ross Holloway came in from Dunlay yesterday.
See the new Studebaker Wagon.
Holloway Bros.
See the special lot of Post Cards at Windrow's Drug Store, 10c doz.
Have your old hats made new at Bailey's, the tailor and hatter.
Sheriff Joe Bader was a business visitor at Lacoste Thursday night.
Leinweber has the hack you need—the famous Henney. Call and see it.

THE REXALL STORE

If you want up-to-date and cleanest drugs at the lowest prices you can get them here.

Also see our Jewelry Department, the latest and most stylish cut glass and silverware, the best the market affords at the lowest prices.
Our watches and jewelry are the cheapest.

We do Watch Repairing.

Willmann & Martin
Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

Fresh Chocolates, Otto Lebold's.
The improved Studebaker Wagon. Best Yet. Holloway Bros.
Misses Nita Bradley and Vera Jones visited in San Antonio yesterday.
See our \$35.00 Driving Wagons. Good values. Holloway Bros.
J. F. Briggs and Van Secrest of Lytle were here on business Thursday.
Uncle Louis Heath was up from Devine the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.
An unknown Mexican was run over and killed by a train near Dunlay Thursday night.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 5c. Fritz Frerichs.

Miss Lorine de Montel returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent with home folks at Castroville.

C. A. Johnson returned Tuesday from Cuero where he has spent the last month on legal business.

D. E. Beal and family returned to their home in Del Rio Tuesday after a pleasant visit to homefolks here.

Don't forget that Emil Heyen's place, next to the postoffice, is the place to get a hot hamburger for 5c.

Misses Elizabeth Klein of Seguin and Mamie Rothe of D'Hanis were the guests of friends here during the week.

You should see the Henney line of hacks and buggies before buying. They are sold in Hondo by E. R. Leinweber.

J. B. Holloway and son, Leslie, returned to their home at LaGrange Saturday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Our gasoline stoves do away with the drudgery of cooking, they are safe and you can get one on trial. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Joe Fohn and children, Marjorie and Leonard spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Fohn, down on the Tehuacana.

If you plant the Belle Peaches and have no fruit there will be none in forty miles of you. J. A. Head, Ag't, Bandera, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Tuesday, July 11th, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well and "Daddy" will probably recover.

Walter Short and Vernor King accompanied a shipment of 131 head of cattle to the Ft. Worth market Saturday. They returned Wednesday.

Editor Hudson, of the Pearsall Leader, and a party of friends passed through here yesterday en route home from a fishing trip up in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight left Sunday for Utopia on a visit to friends after a pleasant visit to the family of their nephew, J. E. Allen, at this place.

Felix Batot, J. M. Finger, August Schroeder, Chas. Schuehle and Jos. Sauter and families attended the Sons of Herman Banquet at D'Hanis Tuesday night.

St. Dominics Day, the 4th of August, being on a Friday, the celebration, thereof has been postponed to Monday, Aug. 7. In connection with this there will be a bazaar, and entertainments for the benefit of St. Anthony school, D'Hanis.

Medina Countys first bale of new cotton was brought here Friday morning by Mr. Jack Fusselman of Elstone and sold to Schmitt & Steinhardt at 14 cents. Mr. Fusselman was presented with a barrel of S. & S. Selection flour, as a premium by the firm who bought the bale.

The following options and deeds to trustees of the Medina Irrigation Co. have been filed for record in the County Clerks office: G. W. Hester, 640 acres; J. F. Briscoe, 143 acres; Henry Crutchenfield, 184 acres; Greenwood Redus, 312 acres; R. E. L. Garnand, 135 acres; and J. F. Briggs, 634 acres.

The Hondo base ball team went up to Sabinal yesterday and crossed bats with the Sabinal nine. The invincibles were again victorious by a score of 7 to 3. The following from here attended: Wm. Muenink, C. R. Fulton, Mitt Peters, Clarence Hudspeth, Marvin and Murphy Beal, Willie Grell, Milton and Mickie Schmitt, Henry Merriman, Hans Rothe, Thel Bradley, Felix Richter, George Carle, C. H. Hartmann, Will Moore, Carl McLeod, G. W. Bailey, "Arab" Bryant and "Curly" de Montel.

Dr. J. O. Butler has gone to Bandera to locate.

All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's soda fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Ward were up from Yancey Friday.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Buy the Studebaker wagon you know what it is. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Harold Baldwin of Sabinal visited friends here this week.

Buy the Studebaker wagon you know what it is. Holloway Bros.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

Roy West, the tonsorial artist, visited Uvalde during the week.

Buggies, we have them at prices to suit your purse. Holloway Bros.

G. B. Brown of Bandera left here last night for Seligma, Arizona.

Buggies, we have them at prices to suit your purse. Holloway Bros.

Hamburgers and pies at Emil Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Devine is visiting her brother, George Bailey and family.

A new shipment of the famous Henney buggies just arrived. E. R. Leinweber.

Our gasoline stoves are reliable and recommended by all who use them. Holloway Bros.

WOOD! Wood of all kinds. Ring telephone 139 and Emil Leinweber will deliver the same. 33-1f

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The Haupt Berry is the most valuable fruit that grows in this country. J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera, Texas.

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Rev. J. T. Horger returned the first of the week from Guadalupe Co. where he had been assisting in the conduct of a revival.

FOR SALE, One No. 2 Horse-power Pump-jack in good running order. Also one wagon or stock scale. Will sell cheap. E. W. Lacy, Hondo, Texas, 4t.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira Street.

Mr. John M. Henderson of Big Foot, an old and highly respected citizen, who formerly resided here was an appreciated visitor here this week on a visit to old time friends.

Best Land Bargain in Medina Co. 1380 acres For Sale. 50 acres in cultivation, about 300 more can be put in cultivation. Permanent water. Call at Ranch, or address G. A. HAY, Tarpley, Texas. Will sell half of tract.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the St. Joseph Training school of Hot Springs, Ark., July 12th. The invitation is the compliment of Miss Mary FitzSimon of Castroville who is a graduate of the class of 1911.

Troop D. of the 3rd Cavalry arrived here Saturday and camped near the Auditorium. Troop A of the same Company arrived Tuesday and left Wednesday morning. These troops were enroute from Eagle Pass, where they have been doing patrol duty on the Rio Grande, to Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson and baby, who have been the guests of Mrs. Williamson's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel, left Thursday. Mr. Williamson left for their home in Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Williamson and baby went to Honey Grove, Texas, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

At the annual election of officers for the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co., held last Monday night, C. J. Bless was elected Chief; J. B. Hurt, Assistant Chief, C. R. Fulton, President; J. N. Henderson, Secretary; Fritz Martin, Treasurer; Geo. E. Neuman, Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Co; and Alfred Mechtler, Foreman of the Chemical Engine Co.

Messrs. Fritz Rothe Sr., Aug. Rothe and Fritz Rothe Jr. and son were over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business. Mr. Fritz Rothe Jr. left five ears of corn at our office as samples of his crop that would do credit to a good, seasonable year. He says that his crop will average about thirty bushels to the acre, and he thinks his success is due to early and thorough preparation of the soil before planting and frequent shallow cultivation after the crop was up.

J. C. Merriman went to Corpus Christi Saturday in response to a summons to the bedside of his sick mother. The following from the Express on Wednesday is self-explanatory: Merriman—Corpus Christi, Tex., July 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Merriman, one of the oldest settlers in this section of the county, and the mother of Eli T. Merriman, manager of the Daily Caller of this city, died Sunday night after a long illness. Mrs. Merriman was in her eightieth year, and previous to her fatal illness had been in excellent health.

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Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Come to Windrow's for your Toilet Soap. Large bars Glycerin soap, 6 for 25c.

I know the varieties that bear in this section and will sell you no others if you leave it to me. J. A. Head, Ag't, Bandera, Texas.

Mrs. John Monkhouse has as her guests this week, her mother, Mrs. Bradfield, and brother, Mr. Oscar Bradfield, of Waelder.

BAND CONCERT AND BALL At Franger & Schmitt's Hall At Biry Saturday Night July 15

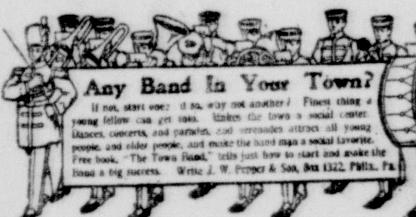
The concert will last from 7 to 9 o'clock after which the dance will follow. Everybody invited. BIRY MILITARY BAND.

What is that which is very rare and yet very common?



Meat!
We ask you here to buy our meat, Because we know it's good. If you knew this as well as we, We know you surely would! There's nothing better than the best This, you'll admit a fact— That we have it here to prove by test, Would be the proper act!

E. H. Schweers

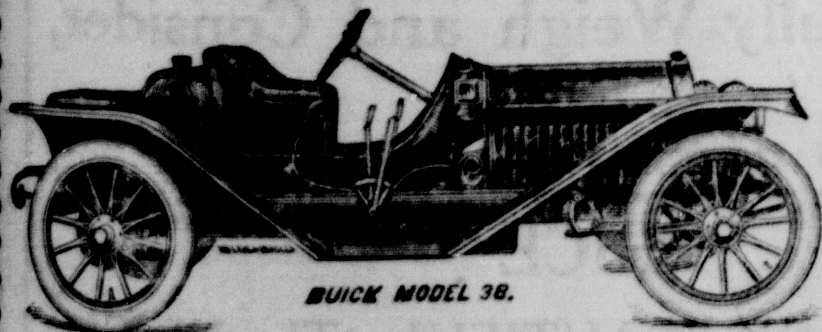


Just arrived at the Hondo Merc. Co. a snappy, stylish selection of Spring and Summer Dress Goods

The fabrics in biggest demand, such as Blenheim Satin Stripes, Jacquard Pongees, Chiffons, Flaxons, Linens, Toile du Nords, all of the latest shades and designs.

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We can please the most discriminating. Quality remembered long after price is forgotten.



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For swift work it is unexcelled and is the quietest running car on the market today. Its long wheel base and 36x4 tires makes it run like a palace. Watch the outline of Buick cars. Ten different models, from \$595 to \$2750. The parts are fitted to 1-1000 of an inch in size. They are designed and built for service by the finest French, German and American workmen. You get one year's guarantee against defects on all Buick cars for 1911. For quick and prompt action they are "Johnny on the Spot."

Chas. R. Gaines
Agent for Medina County



Where Fisherman's "Catgut" Is Made.
Probably but a small percentage of the fishermen who use flies strung with fine transparent "catgut" are aware that the almost unbreakable substance that holds the hooks against the fiercest struggles of the struck fish comes from silk worms.

The principal center of the manufacture of this kind of catgut is the island of Procida, in the Bay of Naples, but most of the silk worms employed are raised near Terre Annunziata, at the foot of Vesuvius. The caterpillars are killed just as they are about to begin the spinning of cocoons, the silk glands are removed and subjected to a process of pickling, which is a secret of the trade, and afterward the threads are carefully drawn out by skilled workers, mostly women. The length of the thread varies from a foot to nearly 20 inches.—Scientific American.

A Peek Into His Pocket.
would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Some Room.
Reuben Rallence (approaching the eternal question)—Say, Sally, do you think fifty acres is enough to get married on? Sally Smithers (misunderstanding)—Enough? Sakes alive, Reuben, are you thinkin' of havin' a marathon weddin'?

Does Not Irritate.
"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Will Never Have Friend.
Men who bend their every effort to making an occasional enemy will never have a single staunch friend.

Persuasion Is Better Than Force.
A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a grievous word stirreth up anger.—Proverb 15:1.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.
The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Report from Constantinople, Turkey.
I have been using your Hunt's Lightning Oil for some time and I think it the best remedy I have ever used for catarrh, bruises and burns. I have used it with great advantage for rheumatism and neuralgia. I especially recommend it for all suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles of that sort.

PUZANT R. YUZUK,
No. 20 Tarakjilar, Constantinople, Turkey.

When Carbon Hises.
When an electric arc light hisses the carbon, melted from one of the rods, is actually boiling in the little crater formed in the end of the rod. The superheated liquid, with blinding flashes of light, moves and jumps about very much as water does on beginning to boil.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Prudence.
"I suppose you are going to say exactly what you think in the next congress?" "Yes," replied the cautious statesman; "but I'm going to go slow about making up my mind as to exactly what I think."

The greatest enemy of children is the tape worm. It destroys health and undermines the constitution. The greatest enemy of intestinal worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It removes the worms and helps the child back to strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Qualifications.
Knicker—"I want some one to guard me against making mistakes, win my battles for me, and not take the credit." Bocker—"You want either a wife or a secretary to the president."

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Daily Reminder.
The man who wrote "Westward the course of empire takes its way," was not an anti-imperialist, but a good Irishman, born in 1834, who lived for a time in Rhode Island.

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Our Salesmen would be pleased to follow, to demonstrate and explain in detail. Write for Catalogue. Address all correspondence, "St. Louis Branch, The Hammond Typewriter Co., Broadway and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo."

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Kill More Than Wild Beasts.
The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes.
Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chase you, however, if you don't like that way. A little Hunt's Lightning applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

On Bargain Day.
Gentlemen—Er—where can I get the silk counter? Floorwalker—To the battle to the right.—Judge.

Life Term for Blackmail.
Blackmail may be punishable by a life sentence in England.

For summer diarrhoea in children, ways give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

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Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Parson's Poem A Gem.
From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, use Dr. King's and be well again. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's."
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

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RESIDENT AGENT, **M. A. Chancey,** HONDO, TEXAS

TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA SHERIFFS ON STATEWIDE PROHIBITION.

When we present information obtained from the Sheriffs of Tennessee and Georgia. This information was obtained in reply to the following question: "How do you make an investigation as to the effectiveness of statewide prohibition? I would appreciate it very much if you will give me the following information: 1. Is the statewide law improved conditions in your county? 2. Is it as popular with the people as the local option law (if you had it)? 3. Is it easier to enforce, or is the contrary true? 4. Has it decreased drunkenness and other crimes? 5. Could you tell me how many arrests, if any, have been made in your county for the past year on account of drunkenness?"

The letters published on this page were received in reply to this letter and leave no doubt in the mind of any man who is really against the whiskey traffic that the best and surest way to fight the saloon is through the people, that the best and surest way to fight the saloon is through the people, that the best and surest way to fight the saloon is through the people.

Let the reader bear in mind that the letters published here were written by men who have the experience gained by earnest efforts to enforce the law, and who know better than they whether the law is a success or a failure. In some cases, the letters are not printed in full, only the facts are published, but the original letters are on file and can be shown to any person in need of them.

GEORGIA.

CALHOUN COUNTY, L. H. DAVIS, SHERIFF.

Dry under local option, but very wet under statewide prohibition—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in my county and is not as popular with the people as was local option. It is not as easy to enforce as was local option and drunkenness has increased, for at least 50 per cent of the arrests are caused either directly or indirectly from drunkenness. There is an increase in drunkenness most noticeable among boys and minors under 21, and among young men. Statewide prohibition is an absolute failure. Under the local option law we had a dry county, but under the statewide prohibition law we have a very wet county.

HEARD COUNTY, GA., H. L. TAYLOR, SHERIFF.

Some better, some worse—Take the question all around, and I can not see a difference. Some things are better, while others are worse, and the balance stand about half and half.

CORB COUNTY, GA., BY THE SHERIFF.

Law harder to enforce—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in my county and is not as popular with the people as local option. In enforcing the statewide law it is much harder to enforce than the local law, and there have been a great many arrests made for drunkenness.

LEE COUNTY, GA., S. B. SMITH, SHERIFF.

People will not aid the officers—I do not think that the statewide prohibition law has made conditions any better in my county, and am sure that it is as popular with the people as our former local option law was. It is very popular and since the adoption of statewide prohibition, there have been more homicides than ever before. Prohibition, as we have it, is a failure for the people will not aid the officers and the officers are powerless to enforce the law.

HANCOCK COUNTY, GA., T. B. HIGHTOWER, SHERIFF.

Conditions far worse than under local option—I do not think that statewide prohibition has improved conditions in our county, and in some respects conditions are far worse than under local option. The present law is as popular with the people as a whole, and it is almost impossible to enforce it. I can not say as to the increase or decrease of drunkenness, but I think it seems to be that there is more now. The record which I have for arrests is taken from the jail books, which show 79 cases locked for the year 1909, 89 for the year 1910 and 42 up to May 13, 1911.

GRAY COUNTY, GA., C. E. ROBERTS, SHERIFF.

Statewide law is a failure—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in our county and it is not popular with the people. This law is very hard to enforce. There are too many blind tigers throughout the state, therefore I think that the statewide prohibition law is a failure.

WALKER COUNTY, GA., A. C. ZATRON, SHERIFF.

Boot-legger and cheap whiskey plentiful—I find statewide prohibition impossible to enforce. The sentiment of the people is rather in favor of local option, also find bootlegging of whiskey, and of a very low quality, more prevalent than under our local option laws. In this section of the state, statewide prohibition has not decreased crimes nor arrests. As to my mind, are worse, since the law is violated much more frequently now than before the adoption of this law. Statewide, tried in January 1, 1908, does not seem to improve conditions; in many of the larger cities they are wide open, as in Savannah, Ga., etc., simply as to statewide. Where you have to legislate a thing into and upon the people and against their will, I find conditions not improved. I should advise a common country to hold to local option. Local option seems to be the democratic and a law where the people each make their own choice according to the demands of separate and different conditions. Local law is the only just and fair solution of the problem.

MORGAN COUNTY, GA., R. B. AYCOCK, SHERIFF.

More drunkenness and crime—The very men you are trying to prohibit getting liquor are the ones who get it from blind tigers, and these you find all over the country. Local option or high license, I think, is the best solution of the liquor question. It is almost impossible to enforce the law as it now stands. Although some of the smaller towns try to enforce the law, the larger cities sell openly. A friend of mine, being in Augusta a few days ago, went into what is known as a near beer saloon. He said that several gentlemen drinking beer and as he wanted something stronger, asked if they only sold beer. The proprietor asked him what he wanted, and when he replied he wanted some rye, he got it. I know there is a great deal of crime among the negroes, murders for instance, and about 90 per cent of them can be traced to drink. Everywhere where there is a saloon, liquor is sure to be sold, and being sold by a dead negro, and a corner's mission. I can not tell you how many have been arrested for drunkenness, but a good hot supper always winds up with a dead negro.

WARREN COUNTY, GA., W. O. BRINKLEY, SHERIFF.

Ship whiskey in county—I am sorry to say that statewide prohibition in my opinion, is a failure, and while my county is one of the old and first in the state, yet whiskey is shipped to this town just the same as it was, and from cities in the state of Georgia. Statewide prohibition is not popular in this county. It can not be forced on such counties by the other counties in the state.

RICHMOND COUNTY, GA., JNO. W. CLARK, SHERIFF.

Law unpopular in local option county—Statewide prohibition is not improving conditions in this county, and is very unpopular with the people. The law is not as easy to enforce as was the local option law. Crimes and drunkenness have not decreased since the adoption of this statewide law, for the bulk of the arrests in the county are due to drunkenness.

LAURENS COUNTY, GA., J. J. FLANLUS, SHERIFF.

Does not decrease crime and drunkenness—No, statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in Laurens county; this county was local option for years, and the statewide law has not proven as popular with the people as local option. Besides, it is harder to enforce and crimes and drunkenness do not seem to decrease under it.

HABERSHAM COUNTY, GA., P. F. GRANT, SHERIFF.

Prohibitionist says law a failure—I don't believe that the statewide prohibition law has improved conditions in our county, and it is not more popular than the local option law. It is harder to enforce and crimes do not decrease nor does drunkenness. There have been a great many arrests, but I can not tell the exact number. I am personally in favor of prohibition, but I can not say that the statewide prohibition law benefits our county.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, GA., JAMES HESTER, SHERIFF.

Does not improve conditions in local option county—I do not think that statewide prohibition law has improved conditions in this county. It is as popular with the people as the local option law was. This law is harder to enforce and crimes and drunkenness do not seem to have decreased, there has just as many arrests as before.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY, GA., W. H. ELLIS, SHERIFF.

More drunkenness under statewide than under local option—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in this county. We had local option for years before statewide prohibition, but statewide prohibition is not as popular with the people as local option. Under the local option law, the county was dry, but whiskey was sold illegally then as now, and at every saw mill and plantation still in the county, as well as in the towns. Drunkenness and crime have not decreased and, in fact, I have made a great many more arrests for drunkenness since the adoption of the statewide law than I ever did under local option.

CRISP COUNTY, GA., J. H. WARD, SHERIFF.

Conditions not improved—No, the statewide law has not improved conditions in my county. It is not as popular with the people as local option and it is much harder to enforce. Crimes and drunkenness have not decreased under this law and I have made a great many arrests for crimes traceable to whiskey.

TIFT COUNTY, GA., E. D. BRANCH, SHERIFF.

Several million dollars sent out of the state for whiskey and nothing to show for it—I can not see that the statewide prohibition law has improved conditions in my county, which had been local option for years. Nor is the law as popular with the people as the local option law. It is harder to enforce and in some communities, especially in the larger cities, violations are even and practically unrestricted. Drunkenness has not decreased, in fact, if anything, drunkenness has increased greatly. In this county, our state law against drunkenness is little enforced. I think from Georgia's experience that a careful and thorough regulation is more than prohibition law, which is not enforced and in some instances it is not enforced. I find that by this law, several millions of dollars go out of the state yearly for liquor and leave nothing for the officers to use to pay the costs of the crimes caused by this liquor.

ROCKDALE COUNTY, GA., W. L. KING, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition many times harder to enforce than local option law—The statewide law has not improved conditions in my county, and it is not as popular with the people as local option. It is many times harder to enforce the law with the statewide law than when we had local option. There has been whiskey sold in almost every town in Georgia. It is my opinion that local option is the only solution of the liquor question. It is absolutely impossible to keep people from buying and drinking whiskey, as that is the case in Georgia. A superior court judge of Augusta, Ga., tried six persons for violating the prohibition law, all of whom came clear. At the end of the trial the judge dismissed the jury and said that the prohibition law in Georgia was a farce, which is true. We have two wholesale whiskey houses in Augusta, Ga. Whiskey is sold across the country to anybody in Savannah, Ga., with the doors as wide open as they were when they had local option. Atlanta, Ga., the capital of the state, is overrun with club houses that almost anyone can get into. Blind tigers prevail everywhere. The large cities are ashamed to sell so-called near-beer, but so near that it will make people drunk. It is full of dope and very injurious, much more so than whiskey. The preachers say to give them sheriffs and judges and I will clean up the place, but they don't seem to stop long enough to think that men have to be found guilty by twelve men before a judge can relieve the situation, and I will say that the prohibition law in Georgia is a farce.

QUITMAN COUNTY, GA., W. R. CADENHEAD, SHERIFF.

The statewide prohibition law has not improved conditions in Quitman County—The negroes and whites sell it all over the county and it is almost impossible to catch them, as they will not betray each other. This law is not as popular with the people as local option and for that reason it is harder to enforce the law. It has not decreased drunkenness and other crimes. If a violator is fined, his fine is paid by the whiskey crowd, and in cases where they were given a sentence in the chain gang whiskey men have been known to pay them wages while there, to prevent them from betraying others. As a whole conditions are worse than local option.

UNION COUNTY, GA., MCTARVEY, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in this county. I really do not know whether it is as popular with the people as local option.

TENNESSEE.

MARSHALL COUNTY, W. P. HASTINGS, SHERIFF.

People prefer local option—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in our county and is not popular with the people, as was local option. This law is very hard to enforce and drunkenness and crime have not decreased any. There have been quite a number of arrests made for drunkenness, but can not tell the exact number.

MOORE COUNTY, GEO. M. WOODARD, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition law can not be enforced—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in my county. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law before July 1, 1909. The law can not be enforced. It has certainly not decreased drunkenness and other crimes, they have been greater. Before this law went into effect there were only two convictions for drunkenness for the year 1908 to July 1, 1909. Then from July 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910, there were fifteen cases, and from July 1, 1910, to the present time there were eighteen cases. It seems impossible to enforce the statewide law, as the sentiment in this county is growing weaker every day for statewide prohibition.

VAN BUREN COUNTY, H. CURTIS, SHERIFF.

Conditions worse—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in this county, but they are worse in many respects. This law is not as popular with the people as was the local option law and is very much harder to enforce. Crimes and drunkenness have not decreased under the statewide law and there have been more arrests for drunkenness than for anything else.

POTNAM COUNTY, A. L. WEEKS, SHERIFF.

Drunkenness increasing—Conditions in my county in the way of public drunkenness have been made worse by the statewide prohibition law. In this way the drinking class will drink extracts or anything they can get. I do not think that this law is as popular as the local option law, and it is harder to enforce than the local option law was. Drunkenness is increasing, there having been over one hundred arrests for this cause.

DICKSON COUNTY, R. D. EURANK, SHERIFF.

Conditions in my county have not improved under the statewide prohibition law. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law was and drunkenness and crime have not decreased.

HICKMAN COUNTY, G. W. GRIMES, SHERIFF.

Drunkenness continues—I think the state is in a far worse condition than it was before the prohibition law went into effect. I do not think this law has met with the approval of the people and it is a great deal harder to enforce the law now than it has ever been. There is just as much drunkenness and crime as ever.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, J. W. HUGHES, SHERIFF.

Public drunkenness increased one hundred per cent—The statewide law has not improved conditions in my county, and is not at all popular with the people of my county. It is impossible to enforce this law and public drunkenness has increased about one hundred per cent. Where they used to buy and drink now they send off for a jug of liquor and drink it until they get drunk. I think we have made as many as one hundred arrests for public drunkenness within the past year, whereas we never made one-half that number before. I believe liquor is more harmful under the summary system than when held under control with the proper restrictions.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, GA., DAVID RICKSTON, SHERIFF.

Two-thirds of arrests drink—Conditions in this county have not improved under the statewide prohibition law, and although we have never had local option, conditions as they now exist are not satisfactory. This law is very hard to enforce, drunkenness increased, about two-thirds of the arrests made being caused by drink. There is just as much drunkenness now as when we had whiskey sold here.

MDUFFEE COUNTY, GA., H. T. CLARY, SHERIFF.

More whiskey sold under statewide prohibition law than under local option—I do not think that the statewide prohibition law is better for our county than local option, for I think there is more whiskey sold and drunk than before the adoption of the statewide law, and under local option.

CHARLTON COUNTY, GA., W. H. MIZELL, SHERIFF.

I do not think that the statewide prohibition is best for the state, as there is lots of money going from Georgia to Florida for whiskey, and we are getting no revenue whatever from the money which is spent for whiskey.

LIBERTY COUNTY, GA., J. D. STAFFORD, SHERIFF.

I do not consider prohibition as good as local option in Liberty county.

RANDOLPH COUNTY, GA., W. I. MATTOX, SHERIFF.

Jail will not stop bootlegging—The statewide prohibition law is a failure in this county and adjoining counties. The courts, even by fines and imprisonment, do not seem to stop the blind tigers from selling. The law is violated and we can not help it as it stands.

TOWNS COUNTY, GA., ED. P. WOOD, SHERIFF.

Conditions have not improved in this county since the prohibition law was passed, and it is not as popular with the people as the local option law was. It is very hard to enforce, there having been about fifty arrests made in the past year, for drunkenness.

TAYLOR COUNTY, GA., BY THE SHERIFF.

The statewide prohibition law has not improved conditions in our county. Nor is it as popular with the people as the local option law. This statewide law is hard to enforce and drunkenness or crimes have not decreased any under this law. The majority of arrests made are caused from drunkenness.

CRAWFORD COUNTY, GA.

Conditions are not improved in this county under the statewide prohibition law, nor is the law popular with the people. It is a hard law to enforce and drunkenness and crime have not decreased since its adoption.

TALIAFERRO COUNTY, GA., W. Y. EDWARDS, SHERIFF.

More whiskey under statewide than under local option—I believe local option is the solution of the liquor question. My county was dry before the statewide prohibition law came into effect and in my candid opinion there is more whiskey drunk in the county now than before the general prohibition law was passed. Prohibition fails to prohibit and blind tigers are very numerous.

CAMPBELL COUNTY, GA., R. F. WILKERSON, SHERIFF.

No whiskey under local option system, but plenty under statewide—Prohibition is a complete failure in every respect, so decided by the best people in my county. The judge of our court believes it and talked to me several times—yet he is against whiskey. Local option law gives better satisfaction. We had no whiskey in my county when we had local option, but now there are blind tigers in every little town and bootlegging all over the country. So-called good citizens have drifted over into the whiskey traffic. Drunkenness and crimes have increased in the county. I can safely say that 75 per cent of the arrests I make started from whiskey. People in our county would be glad to vote for local option. The same trouble in each county adjoining ours.

PAULDING COUNTY, GA., ALONZO FERR, SHERIFF.

Great respect for local option law—I want to say that I regard the statewide law as a failure. We have it in this state, and, in my judgment, there is as much or more drinking now than before the law went into effect. The court dockets are full of cases for illegal selling of liquor, blind tigers abound and the law is very unpopular with the people. They regard the local option law as much the best and have a greater respect for it.

CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY, GA., R. L. BARBAREE, SHERIFF.

District dry forty years, now whiskey sold all over county. No one will help officers enforce the law—My district has been dry for forty years. The balance of the county was local option until about four years ago when the prohibition act passed. I can say that the prohibition law is the hardest law we have to enforce. They used to sell whiskey in the towns and at the crossroads, but now they sell it all over the county and nobody will help the officers to enforce law. At least three-fourths of the arrests we make are caused from whiskey sold by what we call "walking bars." That is, negroes and some white men who go to all gatherings and sell whiskey. I try to do my duty in enforcing all laws, but it is a hard matter to enforce the prohibition law. I think local option is best for any state.

MERIWETHER COUNTY, GA., J. B. JARRELL, SHERIFF.

Juries won't convict—Statewide fraud—Statewide prohibition is simply a fraud in sections of our state. We try to enforce the law in our county as best we can. There are lots of blind tigers scattered over our county. Also lots of false swearing before our grand juries by men who would blush at the thought of swearing at anything else but the truth. Our judges sometimes impose very heavy fines, but the juries come back at them and say "we won't convict unless you make your fine lighter," so you see public opinion is going to rule in a statewide state, and if it was left with me, with my experience, I would say, give me local option.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, R. Z. BLACK, SHERIFF.

More arrests than ever for public drunkenness—I do not think the statewide law has improved conditions in my county. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law, and, if anything, it is harder for the officers of the county to enforce. There have been more arrests than ever for public drunkenness.

HENRY COUNTY, R. H. COMPTON, SHERIFF.

I do not think conditions in my county have been improved under the statewide prohibition law. People do not fear it as much as local option and it is harder to enforce. Drunkenness is as bad as it ever was in our county.

SMITH COUNTY, R. L. SCRUGGS, SHERIFF.

Two hundred arrests for drunkenness—Since the adoption of the statewide law, conditions have not improved in this county and this law is not as popular as local option law was. It is harder to enforce and I can not see any decrease in drunkenness or crimes. There have been at least 200 arrests made for drunkenness. This statewide law is very unsatisfactory and is causing a great deal of trouble. There is more boot-legging now than under the old law.

CANNON COUNTY, W. Z. SHIRLEY, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition is a failure—Conditions in this county have not improved under the statewide law and the people do not favor it as much as local option. It is very difficult to enforce this law. I can not say that drunkenness has decreased any since the adoption of the statewide law and prohibition in this state, as I see it, is a failure from almost every standpoint. Although I do not know the exact number of arrests for drunkenness, I am sure that there is as much drunkenness now as there was before this law was passed.

POLK COUNTY, G. T. HOOD, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in Polk county and it is not as popular with the people as local option. It is hard to enforce and there have been about five hundred arrests for drunkenness in the past year.

DIAR COUNTY, C. C. DAWSON, SHERIFF.

Arrest for drunkenness too numerous to mention—I do not think conditions have improved any in this county since the adoption of the statewide law. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law and is very hard to enforce. I can not see any decrease in drunkenness since this law was passed, the arrests for drunkenness being too numerous to mention.

OVERTON COUNTY, BY THE SHERIFF.

No decrease in drunkenness—I do not think statewide prohibition has improved conditions any in my county. It is not as popular with the people as was the local option law and is harder to enforce. There has been no decrease in drunkenness and crime since this law passed.

GILES COUNTY, BY THE SHERIFF.

People prefer local option—Conditions in this county have not improved any under the statewide prohibition law. The people do not favor it as much as local option. There are more bootleggers in our county than before this law was passed. I can not see that it has decreased drunkenness or crimes.

SEVIER COUNTY, J. B. WATTERS, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

Three courts before July, 1909, returned 43 indictments from the grand jury, the year ending July 1910, forty-four.

GREEN COUNTY, S. H. HUMPHREYS, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

For the year 1909, 99 indictments and presentments. For the year 1910, 134 indictments and presentments, which is quite an increase.

MAURY COUNTY, CLAUDE GODWIN, SHERIFF.

The attempt to enforce statewide law expensive—In regard to the prohibition laws in this county, boot-leggers are very numerous and the laws are hard to enforce, and costs this county a great deal of money to try these cases, and then they are hard to convict. We now have about one hundred cases on the docket for trial. We still have a great many arrests for drunkenness.

UNION COUNTY, FRED BAILEY, SHERIFF.

There is a great deal of boot-legging in this county.

WARREN COUNTY, D. C. HIGGINBOTHAM, SHERIFF.

There are thirteen men in jail, ten of them are for selling liquor, and one for murder.

ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA., C. B. RICHARDSON, SHERIFF.

No, I do not think statewide prohibition has improved conditions in our county. The people want local option and this prohibition law is very unpopular and hard to enforce. Crimes and drunkenness have not decreased any under this law and there are more blind tigers than there were open saloons under the local option law.

LEE COUNTY, ALA., G. B. BUTLER, SHERIFF.

I cannot say that statewide prohibition has improved conditions any in our county and it is not as popular with the people as was the local option law. We have had statewide prohibition three or four years and in all the larger cities conditions are very bad, and in smaller counties, like Lee county, the negroes are selling whiskey all the time and in some sections have broken up the negro churches. They are very hard to catch, for we have to see the whiskey sold and the money paid or we cannot convict, and a negro who will buy blind tiger liquor will lie about it. Conditions were so bad all over our state that our last legislature gave us local option, and in several counties we will have high-license saloons, or dispensaries, in place of blind tigers.

CLARK COUNTY, ALA., C. A. COATS, SHERIFF.

In my county any law is better than statewide prohibition. There is very little difference that I see in the amount sold and drunk under the statewide law and the local option law.

CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., E. T. BROOKS, SHERIFF.

Conditions are much worse in this county since the adoption of the statewide prohibition law. It seems almost impossible to enforce this law. Drunkenness and crime have increased, there having been thirteen murder cases on docket at one time this spring.

PIKE COUNTY, W. C. McBRIDE, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition has certainly not improved conditions in Pike county. The last legislature passed a law that the people might vote on local option if 40 per cent of the voters of the county petitioned the probate judge of the county to call an election, and there has been in our county over that per cent who have signed and we will have an election in sixty days after publication in the newspaper before election. As the law stands now it is very hard to enforce. There are blind tigers all over our county and in our city, Troy, which has 5,000 inhabitants. Since the state went dry there have been more homicides for the same length of time for the reason that the negroes order whiskey and carry it out in the country and sell it at all the public gatherings and you cannot get the men who buy to inform on the men who sell. If officers make affidavits and arrest parties you cannot get witnesses to convict. They will swear they ordered it for their own use. I cannot tell how many arrests have been made in county and city, but don't think there have been any less than under local option. Quite a number of white men and negroes are selling whiskey all over the county to negroes and young white boys, but we cannot get the buyers to inform on the sellers. While I am a temperance man, I think prohibition is a failure and that local option is the better plan.

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, W. C. PALMER, SHERIFF.

When our statewide law went into effect this county was operating under a dispensary system which would have been perfect had they had some method of selling draft beer. Beer was 15 cents a bottle, whiskey was 15 cents a pint and the large majority would take whiskey, the consequence being that the dispensary sold more whiskey than the five saloons did when in business here, but there were very few violations of the law and no blind tigers. Every citizen had an interest in the profits of the dispensaries and this made public sentiment very strong for the enforcement of the law, but now it is almost impossible to convict or even secure testimony for violations of the law. Drunkenness and insanity have both greatly increased of late, due, I think, to the mean stuff handled by blind tigers.

HALE COUNTY, WM. MARTIN, SHERIFF.

The statewide law has not improved conditions in my county. If anything, it has made the illegal liquor traffic worse. While we have not for a number of years had local option in Hale county, I am fully convinced that the statewide law is not as popular, generally speaking, as the local option law was. But for the fact that there appears to be more violations of the law under the statewide plan I should say that there would be but very little difference in the degree of care necessary to enforce the statewide law. There are more crimes under the present law and equally as much drunkenness. I was in favor of statewide prohibition until we had tried it for a while, but I am thoroughly convinced that anything else is better, speaking from a general view of the enforcement of the law over the state. I am convinced that it is a matter of utter impossibility to enforce the liquor law such as was passed by the legislature of this state during the past year. It is a farce and a failure and cannot be enforced.

WINSTON COUNTY, N. B. AARON, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition is very unpopular in this state and very hard to control. You can get whiskey and beer in almost any town in this state. There have been more stills destroyed by revenue men since the prohibition law went into effect than there ever was for several years before. I am arresting men every few days for violating the law, so you see the masses of the people want whiskey and will do almost anything to get it.

COLBERT COUNTY, G. W. LEGGETT, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in my county and is not as popular as was local option. I cannot see that drunkenness and crime has decreased any since the adoption of the statewide law.

BULLOCK COUNTY, ALA., G. A. RITCH, SHERIFF.

Conditions in Bullock county have not improved since the statewide law was passed and the law is not as popular with the people as the local option law was. It is a harder to enforce, 50 per cent more arrests for drunkenness than under local option conditions, and crimes have not decreased.

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30c pair of Turkish or Huck Towels 22c
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Ladies' \$4.00 Low Quarters at \$3.38
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" 3.00 " 2.53
" 2.50 " 2.13
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" 1.75 " 1.27

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" 17.50 " 12.43
" 16.50 " 11.88
" 15.00 " 10.43
" 13.50 " 9.88
" 11.50 " 8.23
" 10.00 " 7.34
" 8.50 " 5.98
" 8.50 " 5.23

Boy's \$5.00 Knee Pant Suits \$3.83
" 4.50 " 3.48
" 4.00 " 3.17
" 3.50 " 2.63
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50 pieces of Fancy Dress Gingham, just arrived, up-to-date patterns, absolutely fast colors, regular 10c values,
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